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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Office Action mailed March 25, 2004; and
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 9409-2023D. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2004, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.